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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE ABSORBER, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND APPLIANCE USING THE
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 7 and 14-20 as follows:

6. (Amended) An electromagnetic wave absorber according to any one of claim 1 to claim 4, wherein said composite magnetic particles have an average crystal grain size smaller than 50 nm.

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